# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SGRY
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the criteria fixed to create durable socio-economic assets like village concrete roads, market complexes and water bodies, etc. in rural areas of the country under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY);

(b) the manner in which individuals are benefited under 22.5 percent reserved fund intended to benefit the poor SC/ST under the SGRY guidelines; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the misutilization of funds under SGRY?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) is an allocation-based Programme. Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) are required to independently prepare and approve an Annual Action Plan as per Programme guidelines. The guidelines provide that emphasis should be given on labour intensive works.

(b) According to SGRY guidelines, 22.5% of annual allocation to the District and Intermediate Panchayats shall be earmarked for individual/ group works for SCs/ STs below poverty line (BPL).

(c) In order to check the misutilization of funds, a comprehensive system of monitoring the implementation of SGRY has been developed through Monthly Progress Reports, Performance Review Committee meetings, Area Officer`s Scheme, Vigilance and Monitoring Committees meeting at the State/ District level, with greater involvement of Members of Parliament, National Level Monitors to monitor quality of work and adherence to implementation of scheme as per Programme guidelines. Further, to ensure transparency, accountability and people`s participation, constitution of a Monitoring Committee of villagers for each work under the programme has been made mandatory.